

Administration on Developmental Disabilities

★ ***Making a difference through self-advocacy***

ADD programs and services emphasize empowerment of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

★ ***Making a difference through inclusion***

ADD programs foster community integration of children and adults who have disabilities in jobs, education, housing, and society.

★ ***Making a difference through you!***

ADD works through all Americans by increasing awareness, improving communities, and promoting a society in which people are valued for their unique contributions and talents.

ADD ensures that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of and have access to culturally competent services, supports, and other assistance and opportunities that promote independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion into the community.

**For more information visit our web site
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add>**

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Making a Difference...

**...in the lives of people
with developmental disabilities**



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ADD Programs

ADD funds the following programs in the States:

State Councils on Developmental Disabilities

promote a consumer and family centered, comprehensive system and a coordinated array of services, supports, and other assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through:

- ★ Systems change
- ★ Capacity building
- ★ Advocacy activities

Protection and Advocacy Agencies (P&As)

act as independent agencies within each state to protect the legal and human rights of individuals with developmental disabilities through:

- ★ Legal services
- ★ Information and referral
- ★ Outreach to communities

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service comprise a national network to provide interdisciplinary preservice preparation of students and fellows, community service activities, and the dissemination of information and research findings through:

- ★ University-community liaisons
- ★ Model programs
- ★ Capacity building/systems change

Projects of National Significance (PNS) focus on the most pressing issues affecting people with developmental disabilities and their families. Examples include projects that:

- ★ Support families
- ★ Enhance cultural diversity
- ★ Promote self-determination

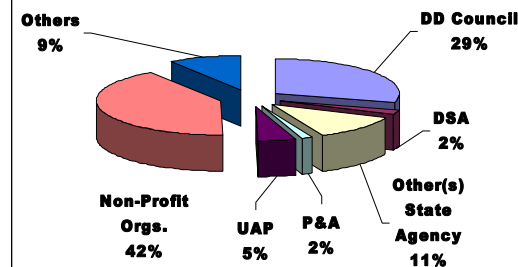
Program Results

In FY99 activities by an ADD program (Councils, P&As, or UAPs) led to:

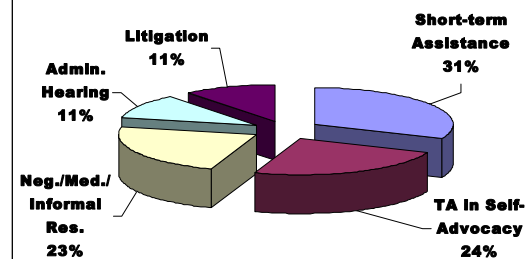
- ★ **8,959** adults with developmental disabilities secured jobs (Councils)
- ★ **1,113** businesses employed adults with developmental disabilities (Councils)
- ★ **34,904** persons with developmental disabilities have homes of their own (Councils)
- ★ **9,244** persons with developmental disabilities secured a more appropriate education (P&As)
- ★ **5,811** validated abuse complaints were resolved favorably (P&As)
- ★ **5,780** health care providers were trained in the needs of persons with developmental disabilities (University Centers)
- ★ **\$823.7** million were leveraged from public and private sources to support health services (Councils)
- ★ **27,747** individuals were provided legal/advocacy services by P&As.
- ★ Over **155,000** individuals with disabilities across the life span received clinical services either directly at a University Center or University Center sponsored community program.

Program Efforts

**Council Expenditures
(Total \$71,419,070)**



**PA Case Closure-By Intervention
Strategy
(Total Cases 33,289)**



**University Centers
(Total Participant 601,119)**

